

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Beier MARKUS  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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May 10, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.